



Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 10 commencing Monday 30 March 2015

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Term 1 ~ Week 10

Monday 30 March to

Thursday 2 April 2015

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Secondary Study Centre

Classroom E1 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams

Year 7 Keepit Dam Excursion

Tuesday 31 March

HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams

Year 7 Keepit Dam Excursion

Wednesday 1 April

HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams

Year 7 Keepit Dam Excursion

Thursday 2 April

School Banking

Easter Hat Parade 12.45pm

HSC 1/2 Yearly exams

Primary Canteen Roster 2015

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Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade

Wednesday 2 April

Sue Perek



Rugby Union Development Officer Visit

BCS students had a visit from Garry Walsh the NSW Rugby Union Development Officer.





Principal's Message

Another term comes to close and it has been very busy. We have had many highlights and students gaining success in the sports arena. We had our local show and its many displays with school and individual entries. We held an assembly to celebrate our SRC and Student Achievements; a great Swimming Carnival at the beginning of the term and our Horse Sports Day in the last fortnight just to name a few.

This week our Year 7 students headed off to Lake Keepit. Thank you to Mr Maloney and Mrs MacDonald for accompanying the students to this team building/bonding exercise.

A reminder that our Primary Campus Easter Hat Parade will be held this Thursday 2 April at 12.45pm. Students will be making their own hats at school and parading them on the day. It will be a fantastic and fun event and I encourage everyone to attend. I look forward to seeing you there!

This term I have a steady stream of parents coming to see me this term in regard to their child's education. Next term I will be asking again for your assistance with the implementation of an updated anti-bullying policy in conjunction with the implementation of a new revamped wellbeing (welfare) policy to be discussed and implemented later in the year. Your ideas and thoughts are appreciated. I look forward to working with you all next term.



We have also received a donation from Yaseko Hasegawa a retired teacher that visited our school earlier this term from Japan. Her kind donation will go towards a musical instrument and a book for our library. It was a pleasure to have Yaseko Hasegawa at BCS and I know the students got a lot out of her visit.

Finally I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable Easter break and holiday. Remember school returns for students on Tuesday 21 April 2015 and Monday 20 April 2015 for staff.

The Primary SRC Easter Raffle tickets need to be returned with the money to the primary office by Thursday 2 April in the morning as it will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday afternoon at 12.45pm. Thank you and good luck!

Adam Forrester
Principal



P&C News

Barraba Central School hosted the Horse Sports Day on Friday 20 March. Thank you to Sonia Simpson and all the volunteers who did an amazing job.

P&C ran a canteen on the day and it is hoped that we raised approximately \$700 and from all reports everyone involved were very pleased with the day.

A huge thank you to Kelly Phillips for all her hard work and her band of merry men from the Rotary Club ~ Richard Witten, Brian Barass and Ron Smith who were great on the bbq. They also passed on some of their bbq skills to our student helpers Dale Griffiths, Lochie Groth, Mark Fletcher and Amy Sawyer. The students were very helpful catering to the judges, helping in the canteen and cooking the bbq so thank you for all your help. Also thank you to Kirsty Ebzery and the hospitality students for the cooking of slices.

Thank you to the families that donated cakes and slices ~ Jennylyn King, Sue Reed, Tracy Thompson and myself. All funds raised go back to the school to support the education of your children so any help and support of the P&C is very much appreciated.

P&C will be hosting the BCS Cross Country on Monday 18 May which is the next planned Fundraiser and will be asking for assistance from volunteers and donations of cooking once again.

Thank you to all families for their continuing support of your P&C.

Rhonda Phillips
P&C Treasurer

Menswear Tamworth

Term 2 The following Winter Uniforms are now available from Lowes Menswear Tamworth.

Jnr & Snr girls pants
Jnr & Snr Boys pants
Long sleeve white shirt Yr11/12
Bucket hats
Sloppy Joe's (sweatshirts) due in
over the holidays
Polar Fleece due 22nd April

Open Boys Touch Knockout

Last week nine boys travelled to Tamworth to play in the first round of the Combined High Schools Open Boys Touch Knockout. BCS versed Armidale High in the first game who had some fancy footwork and speed. BCS showed determination and after a massive second half won the game 10 - 3 and advanced to the next round to play Farrer. The first half was close and BCS stuck with them try for try. Unfortunately Farrer ran in some quick tries and broke ahead, winning the game 7-5. Avi Chand excelled in attack scoring tries and intercepts. Josh Austin and Jack Reed were strong in the middle directing play and gaining metres. Congratulations and thank you to all the boys for their efforts and sportsmanship shown on the day. Pictured is Darren York, Ryan Hall, Avi Chand, Tyler Simpson, Beau Kelly, Joshua Austin, Jack Reed, Dylan McArdle and Darryl Duncan. *Kate Huckle*



25 & 50 Readers

Congratulations to the following students (pictured left) for reaching their 25 readers: Jack Thomson 1/2, Gemma Kerney 3/4, Madison Jobson 3/4, Rebecca Drummond 1/2, Curtis Rixon K/1 and Matthew McKay K/1.

Congratulations to Thomas Dennis (pictured right) for reaching his 50 readers.



5/6 Assembly

Congratulations to the following students for their class awards.

K/1~ Matthew McKay, Matilda Waters, Maddie Trotter, Locke Cluff, Jack Davey & Zach Madden.

1/2 ~ Coben Todd, Rebecca Drummond, Jai Howarth, Max Currell & Jack Myers.

3/4 ~ Becky Drayton, Jack Coombes, Madison Jobson & Riley Payne.

5/6 ~ Bruce Simpson, Riley King, Caylee Drayton, Jack Ward, Paige Elkin McDonald, Abbey Thomson, Haillie Rose & Toby Wilson (not pictured).



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Primary Easter Hospital Visit



Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 2 April
12.45pm



SK8 Thunderdome Roller Skating Rink will be open throughout the school holidays.

Session times:

Tuesday to Friday
10.00am to 12.00 midday and
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